

Amendments To The English translation document:

In the English translation document, please delete the term –Description—at page 1 line 1.

In the English translation document, please amend the title at page 1 lines 3-4, as follows:

~~Allocation of~~ Method of allocating station addresses to communication users in a bus system

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--

This application claims priority to the German application No. 10330596.3, filed July 7, 2003 and to the International Application No. PCT/EP2004/007120, filed June 30, 2004 which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION- -

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 9, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 29 as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION- -

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 26-27, as follows:

The An object of the invention is to simplify the allocation of station addresses to communication users in a bus system.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 6 line 25, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS- -

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 18, as follows:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION - -